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Price List

FALL 1949—SPRING 1950

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NUT TREE NURSERIES

JOHN W. HERSHEY, Owner

DOWNINGTOWN, PA.

This Nursery is National Headquarters for Information on Scientific Tree Crop Culture.

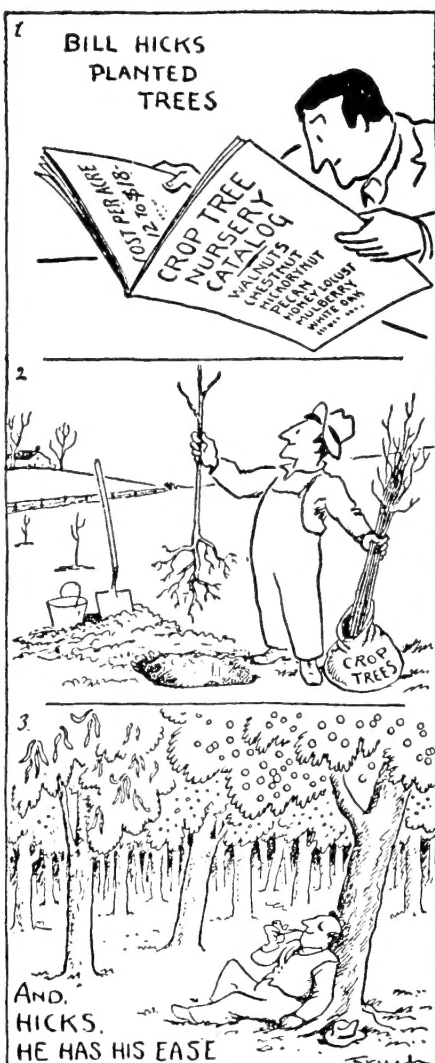
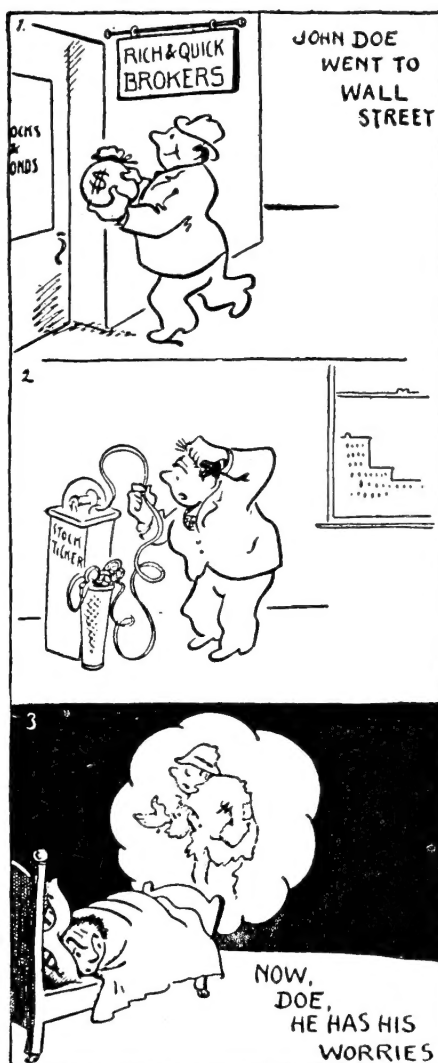
Get Rich without plowing. Grow crops on shade trees.

"Plant until you're Planted"



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IN THE CITY—ON THE FARM—IN THE FOREST—
plant a nut tree instead of a worry.

PRICES are falling. Spring of '49

I cut the heart out of prices on the larger size chestnut. Continuing this year we've slashed the persimmon prices, honey locust. Added dozen rates to hybrid shellbarks. Are offering better hundred rates. Write where not quoted in this list. Take advantage of it. Place your order early while stock lasts.

$$\frac{\text{Idle People}}{\text{Idle Acres}} + \frac{\text{Idle Money}}{\text{Tree Crops}} = \text{Prosperity}$$

See our booklet for description—25¢

NOTE—CHANGE OF LOCATION—The new location is—4 miles Northwest of Downingtown at Guthrieville on U.S. Route 322 (the Horseshoe Pike). Turn north at stone school house $\frac{1}{4}$ mile past Guthrieville, second place on left. Coming from the West turn left second road past the old Manor Church. NO SUNDAY BUSINESS.

Pictures and cartoons always tell a clearer, faster story than words. Study the front page until the picture sinks in.

Can a farmer continue if he only conserved his cows, chickens and seed? Conservation is negative.

Nature is positive—a creator and re-creator—producer and reproducer. Therefore to fall in with the swim of the universe—get your mind off—“this plundered planet” and start making a “New Shovel Full Of Living Soil or a State Full.” “Plant a Tree or a State Full.” Make your slogan “BETTER THINGS FOR BETTER LIVING THRU LIVING THINGS.” Let’s go America.

Outstanding Features

REDUCTION IN PRICES

New and hardy varieties of honey locust for the far north.

Grafted chinese chestnut.

A new hybrid shagbark.

Grafted sweet acorn oak.

Chinese persimmons.

A hardy Hicks mulberry.

Larger sizes in most varieties.

Take advantage of quick production by setting these large healthy trees organically grown. It’ll help you get rich without plowing.

To the south I say: Your land is the home of a rich farming empire without plowing. Buy what trees you can. Plant 10 trees, stout-stemmed and true, and you’ll soon have 10,000 more. May I help you?

THE HERSHEY WAY. This folks is the starting at the beginning of—growing our trees in proper soil, organically managed. Then selection of seed for understock and scions to graft with.

Next step—Remember we’re not brush peddlers. We’re selling you “quality” blood lines for superior trees in the future. If nut trees were easy to grow then every nurseryman would have them. We cut the tops—the branches—in short, “the brush” off them to balance with the roots sheared off in digging, to give them a chance to start for you. Then we dip the trees in a costly wax to keep them from drying out for you until started. And for all this you pay—often less than for cheap seedlings from others.

LARGE TREES—I can't impress on you enough, the value of the larger sizes if you can afford it. For where you're in a hurry to pasture or harvest crops. We know. We're doing it on America's number one tree crop farm.

And remember this: That crook in the stem of the tree is the "Hall Mark" of quality. If it isn't there, your tree isn't grafted.

THAT NUT TREE HERITAGE. The nut nurserymen are a few simple souls determined to do more than just "Peddle brush" we love to work with the hard to handle trees or to introduce trees needed for your profit. When you buy, send your order to the Nut Tree Nursery **if** you want grafted, or select trees. Our life experience is passed on to you.

BOOKLET: "How To Get Rich Without Plowing!" Don't miss sending for it—the latest in description and cultural data, 25¢.

TERMS

Prices subject to change without notice.

We like cash with order except where special terms are arranged or from old customers with good credit.

All prices f.o.b. Nursery. Orders up to \$5.00 of small size stock can be mailed—add 13% for all orders to be prepaid. We discourage Parcel Post shipment.

Express, delivers in half the time—few losses, no squawks on claims.

Our responsibility for transportation ceases when shipment has been delivered to the hands of the carrier (or transportation agency).

No order where an affidavit must accompany invoice will be considered for less than \$10.00.

Six of one variety sold at the dozen rate.

All trees cut back and waxed dipped.

Grafted Black Walnut

Bears 3 to 5 yrs.

Juglans Nigra

The Commercial Tree of the North

The thin-shelled grafted varieties. The commercial nut tree and a good partner for the Chestnut.

Thomas, the leader and all around nut.

Elmer Meyers, the more I see of this nut the better I like it. For those who like the Stabler, this will take its place—is as thin-shelled, better bearer, better kernel. No Elmer Meyers under 3-4 ft.

Ohio, most ornamental foliage. Best bearer with poor care.

Cornell, (my introduction) a new northern selection of Thomas seedling. Cornell says Cornell matures its nuts at Ithaca in cool summers when native trees fail. Cracks as well as the Thomas. Try them especially in the north. On northern understock.

	Each	Dozen
2— 3 ft.....	\$2.50	\$25.00
3— 4 ft.....	2.75	27.50
4— 5 ft.....	3.00	30.00
5— 6 ft.....	3.25	32.50
6— 7 ft.....	3.50	35.00
7— 8 ft.....	3.75	37.50
8—10 ft.....	4.00	40.00
Thomas and Cornell only—		
10—12 ft.....	4.50	

Write for Hundred Rates.

Black Walnut Seedlings. A Wm. Penn Tree Selection

Bears 5 to 7 years

(My Introduction—My Selection)

J. Nigra

For large commercial plantings where machines will crack them, these are the trees to plant for the home if you can't afford a grafted tree.

Remember these are not in the "just seedlings" class. Fast growers—nut nearly as good as Thomas.

	Each	Dozen
2—3 ft.....	\$.50	4.00
3—4 ft.....	.75	7.50
4—5 ft.....	1.00	10.00
5—6 ft.....	1.50	15.00

Butternuts *J. Cinerea*. Select Seedlings Only

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
2—3 feet.....	\$.50	\$ 5.00	\$50.00
3—4 feet.....	.75	7.50	65.00
4—5 feet.....	1.00	10.00	75.00
5—6 feet.....	1.50	15.00	100.00
6—7 feet.....	1.75	17.50	125.00
7—8 feet.....	2.00	20.00	

25 at Hundred Rate.

English or Persian Walnut

Juglans Regia

Broadview Variety

This is the finest variety yet known to the east. Very hardy. Attractive for lawn or shade.

Grafted on Black Walnut.

Bears in 5 to 7 years.

	Each	Dozen
2—3 feet.....	\$3.00	\$30.00
3—4 feet.....	3.25	32.50
4—5 feet.....	3.50	35.00
5—6 feet.....	3.75	37.50
6—7 feet, 2-yr., strong, heavy.....	4.25	42.50
7—8 feet.....	4.75	47.50
8—10 feet.....	5.00	50.00

Write for Hundred Rates.

Cut Leaf. *Juglans Nigra Laciniata*. Keystone Variety.

This rare and odd fern leafed Black Walnut is indeed something. The nut shows promise of being a real oddity also. Up to 7—8 ft. in each price only. Prices same as English listed above.

Paw Paws

Asimina Triloba

Am pleased to offer seedling at the following prices. Don't have many roots but will grow with care.

	Each	Dozen
2—3 feet.....	\$.50	\$ 5.00
3—4 feet.....	1.00	10.00

Filbert Layers

Corylus Avelina

(plant two for pollination)

Bears 3 to 5 years—18 feet height

Barcellona, Pollenator, Davianna, DuChilly, do extra well in moist soils but grows anywhere.

	Each	Dozen
3—4 feet.....	\$1.75	\$17.50
4—5 feet.....	2.00	20.00

Set 20 feet apart in a block 6-8 feet for informal hedge.

Barcellona Seedlings—one year. These come remarkably true from seed.

	Each	Dozen
6—12 in.....	\$0.20	\$2.00

See our booklet for description—25¢

Chestnuts (Chinese) *Castanea Mollissima*

Sweet, delicious, Blight resistant.

Will not thrive on damp or heavy soils.

Set 40 x 40 feet for orchard, 28 per acre.

Plant two for pollenation. Bears 3-5 years.

NOTE: These are the lowest priced quality trees of the larger sizes in America. When I say larger, I mean it—these are heavy calip'ed.

For years some effort has been made by individuals to select named varieties of this Chinese Chestnut (*castanea mollissima*). However, they come so nearly true from seed, we recommend the planting of seedlings for home and commercial use. A large field awaits the use of the Chestnut for marketing and hog feed. I've planted 300.

One man reported his 21, 13-year-old trees bearing 1,836 lbs. Want in on it?

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
1—2 feet.....	\$1.10	\$11.00	\$ 80.00
2—3 feet.....	1.25	12.50	90.00
3—4 feet.....	1.75	17.50	125.00
4—5 feet.....	2.25	22.50	150.00

Extra Heavy Caliper

5—6 feet.....	2.50	25.00	175.00
6—7 feet.....	2.75	27.50	200.00
7—8 feet.....	3.25	while they last.	

50 at Hundred Rate.

GRAFTED VARIETIES OF CHESTNUTS

And for those who want varieties we can fix you up in a limited way.

2 yr.

T.V.A. —686 Timber type. A marvelous upright grower. Nuts medium size. Very sweet.

3 to 5 feet.....\$4.50 each

1 yr. grafts.

Abundance—This variety is probably the most popular known.

T.V.A. #686—2 to 4 feet.....\$4.00 each

Japanese Chestnuts—*C. Crenata*.

Good bearers. Large nuts.

	Each
2—3 feet.....	\$1.25
3—4 feet.....	1.50

PLANTING SUGGESTIONS—Walnut-Chestnuts

I suggest you start out with a planting of walnut 60 x 60 feet, this makes 12 per acre. Then set a chestnut between each walnut on the row making 12 chestnuts per acre. This gives you a nice balance in space and soil use for the walnut is tall and deep rooted and the chestnut is more shallow rooted with a lower head. Plus a 60 ft. middle for farming.

Grafted Shagbarks (eastern shellbark)

Hickoria Ovata

✓ Romig, Grainger, Lorane, Glover

Romig available only in 6—18 in. size.

	Each
6—18 inches.....	\$4.50
3—4 feet.....	6.50
4—5 feet.....	7.00
Grainger only.	
5—6 feet.....	7.50

Hickoria Hybrids

Bears 5-6 years. Beautiful, ornamental, thin shelled. Fairbanks and Stratford

White Hybrid Hickory. A promising new variety from Iowa. Rapid grower, good bearer, large sweet nuts. Ornamental. Up to 6 ft. only.

	Each	Dozen
1—2 feet.....	\$3.00	\$30.00
2—3 feet.....	3.50	35.00
3—4 feet.....	3.75	37.50
4—5 feet.....	4.00	40.00
5—6 feet.....	4.50	45.00
Fairbanks ONLY.		
6—7 feet.....	4.75	47.50
7—9 feet.....	5.50	55.00

Write for Hundred Rates.

Hardy Northern Pecan—Bears 7 yrs.

H. Oliviformis

Marvelous for lawns, very ornamental, Bears in 5-7 years.

These two varieties selected over many years of observation as the best.

Greenriver, Busseron, plant two for pollination.

Price below.

Hicans

A pecan X shellbark, cross

All hicans are beautiful shiny foliage. All have excellent flavored nuts. The first three listed are great large nuts—slow to bear—the last two smallest bear 5-6 years.

Let us select the variety that is best for your locality.

Girardi, Bixby, Dad's Miracle, Burton, Wright.

Bixby, Burton, 2-3 ft. only.

2—3 feet.....	\$3.50
3—4 feet.....	3.75
4—5 feet.....	4.00

Have a few larger sizes of both pecan and hican while they last.

SUGAR MAPLE

Acer Saccharum.

This remarkable crop tree, the source of the finest sugar and sirup in the world has been over-looked too long by forester and agricultural expert.

It is most beautiful, drought resistant and rapid growing. The only reason YOU haven't tapped your few trees is because it wasn't brought to your attention in our fast moving society.

Any size you wish just so you get started on your home sugar growing.

	Each	Dozen
4— 5 feet.....	\$1.50	\$15.00
5— 6 feet.....	1.75	17.50
6— 8 feet.....	2.00	20.00
8—10 feet.....	3.00	30.00
10—12 feet.....	4.00	40.00

Honey Locust (Thornless) (My Introduction)

Gleditsia triacanthos inermis Sweet pods for cattle feed.

Bears 3-5 years

Famous for growth value.

The agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn, Alabama reports in their 53rd annual report these startling facts:

Their pods equal to oats pound for pound in a dairy ration. A team of mules fed 30 days on pods showed satisfactory results. Cows and hogs showed equal success.

"BEARING": At eight years, as much as 200 pounds, nine years, 250 pounds.

"Pods fall October 15th to December 30th.

"Tree interplanted to *Lespedeza serica*, cuts 2½ tons per acre annually."

Their 8 year trees bore, figured in oats value with 20 trees per acre equal 125 bushels per acre, plus a crop of hay or pasture without cost of annual field preparation, planting and harvesting. Mature trees will grow as much as 300 bushels of Oats food value per acre.

See Complete Food Analysis in 25¢ booklet.

For the city farm owner wishing to make the most out of his land with the least care here's your tree. I've set 300 of them on the worn-outest land and they grew and thrived. Set your pasture with these upper story forage producers.

I've seen them grow in semi swamps and with only 10 inches of rainfall in Colorado.

The small root system will make it easy for you and the Mrs. to put in a lot of them in one day.

Varieties—Calhoun, Millwood, their behavior described above. New varieties for hardy regions.

SMITH—This variety has been under trial in our frost pocket since 1938. We're now introducing it because it's a heavy bearer, pods on par with Millwood in size and flavor. Plus-note the plus feature—more hardy for northern planting. Stood 15 below in '47 with little injury.

SCHOFER—This hardy variety is amazing in that it fills the bill for northern planting. Originating at Pennsburg, Pa. is 500 miles farther north than the home of other varieties. Hence its possibilities in hardiness. Fruit pods a little smaller than known varieties—just as sweet—good bearer. I'm anxious to see how far north these will behave while they supply the fodder for cattle you've been plowing for. Try some.

We're offering these at a greatly reduced hundred rate. Take advantage of it. We find a tree over 6 ft. is 3 yrs. ahead of a 3-4 ft. size the second year. 50 at the hundred rate.

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
2— 3 feet.....	\$1.10	\$11.00	\$ 60.00
3— 4 feet.....	1.35	13.50	70.00
4— 5 feet.....	1.60	16.00	90.00
5— 6 feet.....	1.85	18.50	120.00
6— 7 feet.....	2.10	21.00	130.00
7— 8 feet.....	2.50	25.00	160.00
8—10 feet.....	2.75	27.50	185.00
10—12 feet.....	3.50	35.00	
12—14 feet.....	5.00		

Wm. Penn Oaks—(*My Introduction*)

These are the "corn fields of the future." When man grows up to use what he has, he'll **Oak** a mountain ridge, a hill-side, a rocky knoll.

According to production figures of bearing oaks a low of 274 bus. of corn per acre in hog food value can be grown on mts. and steep slopes. You can start YOUR future tax reduction by planting NOW?

Many people insist on a black or red oak. THE WHITE is JUST as beautiful as either in the autumn with the addition of—the BEST oak timber and the BEST acorn for feeding poultry and hogs.

THE BURR stands out as a brunette in the landscape, dark, heavy large leaved, deep green foliage. Another attraction is their remarkably rapid growth AND corky bark on branches. Timber good, acorns large and sweet. TURKEY—odd, holly leafed, very ornamental.

Wax dipped special-grown for making fine roots.

Oak Transplanted

White—(*Quercus Alba.*) Burr—(*Q. Macrocarpa*)
Turkey—(*Q. Cerris*)

These have remarkable roots and transplant well. Not whips—heavy caliper.

No Burr under 7 ft.

	Each	Dozen
3—4 feet.....	\$2.15	\$21.50
4—5 feet.....	3.40	34.00
5—6 feet.....	4.00	40.00
6—7 feet.....	4.50	45.00
7—8 feet.....	5.00	50.00
8—10 feet.....	6.00	60.00
Burr Only		
10—12 feet.....	7.00	—

GRAFTED WHITE SWEET ACORN OAK

Lint variety, acorn sweet, small.

2 year — 4-6 feet.....\$6.00 each

Amelanchier

Often known as Shadberry, Juneberry, or Servisberry

Bird feed, chicken feed, for dessert, ornamental

	Each	Dozen
<i>Stolenifera</i> —bush form		
Small plants.....	\$0.40	\$ 4.00
2—3 feet, strong bushy plants60	6.00
3—5 feet, strong bushy plants	1.00	10.00

Tree Form Amelanchier

	Each
3—4 feet.....	\$ 1.50
4—5 feet.....	1.75
5—6 feet.....	2.25
6—7 feet.....	2.50
7—8 feet.....	3.50

Persimmon *Diospyros Virginiana* all grafted

Excellent selections of the American species.

Josephine, ripens fruit after the middle of September. Sweet, delicious, yellow.

Early Golden, comes in a few days later, slightly larger, yellow.

Buhrman, large, late, solid flesh, color a dark maroon with purple bloom. Don't plant north of southern Penna.

Kitch, ripe December 1st, small but delicious. This is the prune of the persimmon world. Dries on tree. So high in sugar content you can see the crystals when you break the flesh. Hangs all winter, slowly dropping to the middle of March. Greatest game food you ever saw. Up to 5 feet only.

Male tree—If your persimmons don't bear or if your planting out of the persimmon range a Pappa will make it. Available up to 6 ft.

No Buhrman over 6 ft.

Bears 3-5 years.

Note sizes available in each variety.

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
2—3 feet.....	\$2.00	\$17.50	\$125.00
3—4 feet.....	2.25	20.00	130.00
4—5 feet.....	2.50	22.50	150.00
5—6 feet.....	2.75	25.00	160.00
6—7 feet.....	3.00	30.00	
7—8 feet.....	3.50	35.00	

Early Golden only.

8—10 feet heavy..... 5.00

Six at the dozen rate, 50 at hundred rate.

You should see the beautiful trees 2 and 3 years old bearing in the nursery row.

CHINESE PERSIMMONS

Sheng, Great Wall, Peiping.

And now folks I'm able to offer a limited number of these excellent, marvelous wonders of Oriental horticulture. You know those large ones you like to buy on the market. These are grafted high to prevent frost burst at ground.

Not recommended hardy north of Southern Penna., Jersey, L. I. and southern Ohio, west.

We will not ship your order until spring if you live in or north of Va. and Ky. unless you promise to winter protect them with corn fodder or burlap. But order now—may be gone later.

	Each
4—5 feet.....	\$3.50
5—6 feet.....	4.00
6—7 feet.....	4.50

Pears—Blight Resistant, Budded.

Here's a family selection.

MAXINE—Resembles Bartlett—excellent. I've never hooped up this variety too much because, altho knowing it is good, couldn't proove it. Today customers of our local orchard men and others prefer it to the bartlett.

We have a nice supply this year. Plant a bunch.

WORTON SICKLE—about three-fourths size of bartlett, flavor sickle.

DUCHESS—A delightfully fall pear.

COLLINS—sand pear, Salad pear, fruit hangs till January. Ornamental large fruit. Decorative.

	Each	Dozen
5—6 feet.....	\$2.00	\$20.00
6—7 feet.....	2.25	22.50
7—8 feet.....	2.50	25.00

Can Supply in Hundred Lots.

Mulberry Morus—Grafted.

Downing black.

Hicks—This is the Queen of Mulberries for flavor. Bears 3 months. Hardy as far north as Southern Penna. west.

Roecker, white. About the size of, and as high flavored as Hicks, very hardy. That's a new feature in mulberry varieties.

	Each	Dozen
4—5 ft.	\$1.50	\$15.00
5—6 ft.	1.75	17.50
6—7 ft.	2.00	20.00
7—8 ft.	2.50	25.00
8—10 ft.	3.00	30.00

Golden Weeping Willow

The most hardy, the most beautiful of all weeping willows. For fish feed set by the pond and stream. Their insect pests are great fish food. Try them.

	Each	Dozen
5—7 feet.	\$1.50	\$15.00
7—10 feet.	2.50	25.00
10—12 feet.	3.00	30.00
12—15 feet.	3.50	35.00

RED BUD (Ceris Canadensis)

As America becomes more conscious of native plants the Red Bud is receiving greater respect, with its purple, rope-like branches of flowers. Maximum height 15 ft.

	Each
4—5 feet.	\$1.50
5—6 feet.	2.00
6—7 feet.	2.50
7—8 feet.	3.00
7—8 feet (heavy).	5.00

SILVER BELL

Halesia Carolina

Plant a tree or two of this forgotten beauty of the American forrest. Quite ornamental with their bell shaped white bloom in spring. 30-35 ft.

	Each
3—4 ft.	\$2.00
4—5 ft.	2.50
5—6 ft.	3.00

PINK LOCUST (Robinia Hispida)

Should be used for naturalization on banks and knolls. The delicate candy-pink flowers are extremely fascinating and different. Maximum height not over 6 ft. 2-3'—75¢; 3-4'—\$1.00; 4-5'—\$1.50; 5-6'—\$2.00.

ORNAMENTAL BIRD FOOD

Washington Hawthorn, *Crataegus Cordata*. This gorgeous decorator flowers white June 1st, red berries glow in the sun up to January 1st or later in a solid mass. Bird food all winter.

	Each	Dozen
2—3 feet.	\$1.00	\$10.00
3—4 feet.	1.50	15.00
4—5 feet.	\$2.00	\$20.00
5—6 feet.	2.25	22.50
6—7 feet.	2.50	25.00
7—8 feet.	2.75	27.50

Dogwood, Native White Flowering *Cornus Florida*

We have the finest stock in America.

	Each	Dozen
3—4 feet.	\$1.50	\$15.00
4—5 feet.	1.75	17.50
5—6 feet.	2.00	20.00
12—15 feet.	10.00	

Coralberry—Snowberry

	Each	Dozen
2—3 feet.	\$0.75	\$ 7.50
Heavy bushes.	1.00	10.00

Russian Olive

Eleagnus Augustifolia

	Each	Dozen
1—2 feet	\$.50	\$ 5.00
2—3 feet75	7.50
3—4 feet	1.00	10.00
4—5 feet	1.25	12.50
5—6 feet	1.50	15.00
Fragrant Sumac, 3—5 feet	1.00	10.00

European Mt. Ash *Sorbus Aucuparia*

One of the most beautiful small lawn ornamentals. Their attractive fruit grow in large clusters. Not only decorate the home landscape but feed birds, especially quail and pheasants all winter. Must plant 2 for pollination.

	Each	Dozen
2—3 feet	\$1.00	\$10.00
3—4 feet	1.25	12.50
4—5 feet	1.50	15.00
5—6 feet	2.00	

PLANTING FOR FUTURE WILD-LIFE 10¢

Plants for Wildlife Feeding

Blue print for border, \$1.00.

The ultimate effect will be an ornamental bank nearly all year—a solid hawk screen where birds can feed in safety and scoot to cover among the low bushes if attacked by predatory birds.

Many people wish to plant a few. To be of service to all we've made the following schedule when less than a hundred is ordered. For larger sizes see other pages.

1 to 24, double the hundred rate.
25 at the hundred rate.
For large mass planting, special rates.

And remember for parcel post orders up to \$5.00, add 10% postage.

Approx. Height of Growth	Price Per	Price Per
	100	1000
12-15 ft. Amelanchier Stolonifera (June- berry), bush 12''	10.00	
4-6 ft. Symphoricarpos vulgaris (Coral- berry), 10-15''	5.00	40.00
25 ft. Mt. Ash, 8-12 inches	12.00	100.00
75 ft. Beech, 12-18 inches	4.00	30.00
30 ft. Dogwoods, 12-18 inch	6.00	50.00
40 ft. Mulberry Seedlings, strong 3 yr. Root pruned.		
2—3 ft.	3.00	25.00
3—5 ft.	4.00	40.00
5—8 ft.	5.00	50.00
30-40 ft. Persimmon seedlings		
Strong 2 yr., 12-24 in.	10.00	80.00
2—3 feet	20.00	100.00
3—4 feet	30.00	130.00
4—5 feet	50.00	
25—30 ft. Wash. Thorn 12-18 inches	\$16.00	\$50.00
12—15 ft. Russian Olive 12-18 inches	10.00	

	Each	Dozen
15—20 ft. Viburnum-Lentago. (Black Haw)		
2—3 feet	\$.75	\$ 7.50
3—4 feet	1.00	10.00

See our booklet for description—25¢

BLUEBERRIES BLUEBERRIES HIGH BUSH

Home Grown Blueberries As You Like Them

This native American addition to our horticulture through careful cross breeding is for your enjoyment IF you follow cultural instructions carefully and prayerfully. They're the greatest thing you ever saw for returns. Having no thorns like cane berries the kiddies and wife can pick them without hurting their bare feet.

FAMILY REQUIREMENTS: One plant per person, two per person is better. Double the number for the birds, more if you wish plenty.

WHERE TO PLANT: abandoned land from sour semi swampy soil up to light hill soils or garden soils. The drier the soil the more mulch needed and watering until established. And remember they are quite attractive for lawn planting.

DISTANCE TO PLANT: five to six feet apart on row. Rows ten feet apart. How many can you use? Six sold at the doz. rate.

CULTURAL CARE: Remember they **must** have sour soil and a heavy mulch. If weeds come through pull them.

SOIL: Anything but heavy clay. If your soil is clay and you must have Blueberries then dig a hole 12 inches deep, 24 inches wide fill with woods soil or sandy loam, then plant.

MULCH: Saw dust, peat moss, oak leaves, woods mold. No manure.

FERTILIZER, anything you fertilize other trees with. For years people have yelped about keeping away from manure or organic fertilizers. Covell the father of the blueberry hybrids in his early bulletin reports remarkable results with tankage, blood, bone meal as well as the nitrates. I've tried it and had good results. I also use manure, not too rich.

PLANTING: It's a good thing to mix the soil 50-50 with the above mentioned.

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